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ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.

TWO DAILY TRAINS.
ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, June 29th, 1859, TWO TRAINS will leave Alexandria daily for Lynchburg and the Southwest, connecting at Gordonsville with the Trains on the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville, Staunton, &c., and with the Train on the Manassas Gap Railroad, for Woodstock, Mt. Jackson, &c. Through Tickets to RICHMOND, LYNCHBURG, KNOXVILLE, MEMPHIS, NASHVILLE, MOBILE, MONTGOMERY, and NEW ORLEANS, at the Ticket Office, corner of Duke and Henry streets.

Leave Alexandria at 7 A. M. and 7.40, P. M. The connections with Virginia Central and Manassas Gap Railroads are made by the day trains only.

NOTICE.—Freights for Lynchburg will leave Alexandria, on Monday and Friday mornings, and arrive in Lynchburg Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

FOR THE NORTH, WEST, AND NORTHWEST.
NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
CHANGE OF HOURS.

ON AND AFTER MAY 27th, 1860, trains will leave Alexandria Station (except Sundays) at 8.30 A. M. for Elm Branch, Niagara Falls, and all parts of Western New York and Canada. Also, for Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all parts of the West, Northwest and Southwest.

Travellers can go by either of these trains to Detroit and Chicago via Niagara Falls at the same cost as by any other route.

Except on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on which days she will leave Washington at 10, and Alexandria at 10 1/2 o'clock, for Mount Vernon, and Alexandria at 10 1/2 o'clock, for Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND POTOMAC RIVER STEAM PACK LINE.
NEW ARRANGEMENT.

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FIRE-INSURANCE NOTICES, &c.

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CAPITAL OVER 350,000 DOLLARS.
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The Charter of this Company, from Virginia, is the most liberal and advantageous to the insured, and no other Company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note. If the applicant can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by depositing a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one-eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay; or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one-half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of the

CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
This Company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 15th day of March, 1854, since which time over seven thousand seven hundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over seventy thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having increased our business during the past year, we feel gratified for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that, by prudence, caution, and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.

ALL differences in settlements of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company.

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BY THE SHIP **PETRA**, DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL, AND OTHER ARRIVALS, we have received our FULL FALL STOCK, consisting of 240 GRADES OF QUEENSWARE, of all 300 PACKAGES out, pressed, and common GLASSWARE 5 BOXES, and other packages FRENCH PLATES, 24 BOXES POWHAT PIPE HEADS, 7000 REED PIPE STEMS, with an assortment of FANCY GOODS.

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WOLFE'S CELEBRATED SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS should be kept in every family. It invariably corrects the ill-effects of excess of eating, and as a beverage, it is the purest Liqueur made in the world. Put up in pint and quart bottles. Also, PURE COGNAC BRANDY.

Imported and Bottled by himself, warranted pure, and the best quality, with his certificate on the bottle, and his seal on the cork.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S PURE PORT WINE.
Imported and Bottled by himself, put up for medicinal use, with his certificate on the bottle; warranted pure, and the best quality.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S PURE SHERRY WINE.
Imported and Bottled by himself, the same as the Port Wine.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S PURE MADEIRA WINE.
Imported and Bottled by himself, for private and medicinal use, with his certificate on the bottle; warranted pure, and the best quality.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S PURE JAMAICA RUM.
ST. CROIX RUM, SCOTCH & IRISH WHISKY.
All the above imported and bottled by himself, warranted pure, and the best quality.

TO THE PUBLIC!
I will stake my reputation as a man, my standing as a merchant of thirty years' residence in New York, that what I pledge and testify to with my seal, my label, and my certificate, is correct, and can be relied upon by every purchaser.

Physicians who use Wines and Liqueurs in their practice, should give the preference to these articles.

For sale by all respectable Druggists and Apothecaries.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Charles L. Colman, an old and enterprising citizen, died on Saturday morning, in the 60th year of his age. He established the Metropolitan Flouring Mills. The flag of the Franklin Engine Company was displayed at half-mast, Mr. C. being one of their oldest members.

On Sunday night a stable in the neighborhood of Mrs. General McCombs, and owned by Mr. Kimmel, dealer in feed, was destroyed by fire, and another stable owned by a colored man named Magruder, consumed. About 2 o'clock A. M., another fire occurred in a back building in the first ward, but was soon extinguished. They are supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

The case in which application is made to the Orphans' Court by next relatives of the late Mrs. Chase Barney, for the possession and custody of her children, now in France, and subject to the disposal of the courts there, as well as for the administration on some of the property of the deceased, has engaged the attention of the Court for several sittings.

On Saturday last a sailor named Francis Miller was tried for assaulting with intent to kill a policeman of Georgetown named Wm. F. Thomas. Verdict not guilty.

On Thursday last an attempt was made by a man, whose name has turned out to be J. W. Dowling, of Georgia, to obtain the sum of \$2500 from the Bank of Metropolis, on a forged check, purporting to be that of Mr. T. McLain, of this city, who keeps an account with the bank. Dowling was arrested.

NEARLY A FIRE.—Yesterday morning about 7 1/2 o'clock, the chimney of the residence of John S. Knox, esq., on the northeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, caught fire, but from the volume of smoke that issued through the outer and inner wall, it was feared that the flames had caught to some of the interior frame work. At once steps were taken to ascertain how far the fire extended, and it was soon discovered that it was owing to a slip of wood in the wall that the smoke came through, and the chimney alone was on fire. The flames were soon extinguished without further damage.

ASBURY.—The Schooner Ann D., and Brig Harriet grounded on their way down the river, on Friday last, when near the bluff. The schooner was gotten off by the aid of a tug, and Capt. F. Keyes, pilot of this city, went down and succeeded in getting the brig off and piloting her safely down the river.

(From the Washington Constitution.)
THE GREAT GIN MAN OF THE WORLD IS FROM VIRGINIA.

Udolpho Wolfe, now the largest manufacturer of Gin in the World, is by birth a Virginian. He was born in Richmond. He is the seventh son of Major Benjamin Wolfe, deceased, who was an officer of the American Revolution.

Of these sons only three are living: Joel, alluded to hereafter, and Nat Wolfe, the great criminal lawyer of Kentucky for the last twenty years. Originally taken to Kentucky by Henry Clay, Nat Wolfe retained the friendship of the great statesman to the last hour of his life. Udolpho Wolfe removed to the city of New York in 1826, and entered the counting-house of his elder brother, Joel Wolfe, who was then largely engaged in the importation of brandy and gin from France and Holland. Young Wolfe's business qualification and energetic perseverance soon gave him a prominent position in the house of his brother, and when he reached the age of 21 he became a partner.

In 1830 that brother established the first distillery in Schiedam (Holland) ever undertaken by an American, and it yet continues, and is the place where the famous "Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps" is now manufactured.

In 1848 the senior partner of the house retired from active business, having accumulated a large fortune. In that same year Udolpho Wolfe made the fortunate discovery that led to the manufacture of his now world-wide-famed "Schiedam Schnapps."

Udolpho Wolfe, although a merchant, has ever taken a prominent interest in the political questions of the day, especially in stern, though disinterested, opposition to each and every political party or leader who aimed to disturb the sacred institutions of the South, where he was born.

In any matter that affected Virginia, or her leading men, whether of the present or of the glorious past, Mr. Wolfe has taken a deep and patriotic interest. When the removal of the remains of the lamented Monroe, who had been a warm personal friend of Mr. Wolfe's father, as well as of himself, was resolved upon, no man took a more notable part than Mr. Wolfe.

When the Seventh Regiment returned to New York, Mr. Wolfe compiled and published a book, with a full narration of everything connected with the obsequies of the late ex-President, at an expense of three or four thousand dollars. This book also contained a full description of the famed Seventh Regiment, and also biographical sketches of the principal officers. It contained 346 pages. It has become a Book of History.

Mr. W. presented the Seventh Regiment with 1,200 copies, and also presented through Governor Wise and the Mayor of Norfolk, copies of the same to all the principal civil and military officers, and, in addition, he placed a copy in every public library in the different States. Not only Southern himself, he married a lady of Mobile, Alabama.

MISCELLANEOUS READING.

MORIBUND NERVOUSNESS.—The moribund nervousness of the present day appears in several ways. It brings a man sometimes to that startled state, that the sudden opening of a door, the clash of the falling fire irons, or any little accident, puts him in a flutter. How nervous the late Sir Robert Peel must have been when, a few weeks before his death he went to the Zoological Gardens, and when a lion suddenly sprang upon his arm, the great and brave man fainted. Another phase of nervousness is, when a man is brought to that state that the least noise or occurrence seems to jar through the entire nervous system—to upset him, as we say; when he cannot command his mental powers, except in perfect stillness, or in the chamber and at the writing table to which he is accustomed; when, in short, he gets fidgety, easily worried, full of whims and fancies, which must be indulged and considered, or he is quite out of sorts. Another phase of the same moribund condition is, when a human being is oppressed with vague, undefined fears that things are going wrong, that his income will not meet the demands upon it, that his child's lungs are affected, that his mental powers are leaving him—a state of feelings which shades rapidly off into positive insanity.

Indeed, when matters remain long in any of the fashions which have been described, I suppose the natural termination must be disease of the heart, or a shock of paralysis, or insanity in the form either of mania or idiocy. Numbers of commonplace people who could feel very acutely, but who could not tell what they felt, have been worried into fatal heart disease by prolonged anxiety and misery. Every one knows how paralysis laid its hand upon Sir Walter Scott, always great, lastly heroic. Protracted anxiety how to make the ends meet, with a large family and an uncertain income, drove Southey into a more touching story than that of her fears and forebodings, though nervous year after year. Not less sad the end of her overworked husband, in blank vacuity, nor the like end of Thomas Moore. And perhaps the saddest instance of the result of an overdriven nervous system, in recent days, was the end of that rugged, honest, wonderful genius, Hugh Miller—"Recreations of a Country Parson."

NOTHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.—At the annual meeting of the Hartford (Conn.) City Tract Society, (Abolition), held on Monday last, Dr. Hawes read a hymn of thanksgiving, the second stanza of which was as follows: Unnumbered benefits from Thee

As I showed upon our land; Behold, through all thy works we see Thee, O God, our Father, Thy hand.

He requested the choir to omit this verse in singing, as it was not applicable at the present time.

FOUR EVENINGS LONGER!—For the benefit of the MOUNT VERNON GUARDS, AT SABRETTA HALL!

In consequence of the unfavorable weather of the past week, (leaving the Fair to be closed on Monday and Saturday evenings), we have the honor to announce that we will hold the FAIR for FOUR EVENINGS longer, at SABRETTA HALL, commencing on

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17th. A large and handsome assortment of USEFUL and FANCY ARTICLES, suitable for Holiday presents, still remain on hand, and will be exposed for sale.

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